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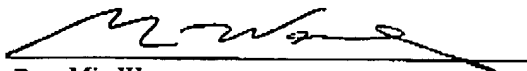
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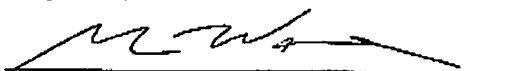
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, which set a three-month period for response that expires on April 26, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.